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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 2877**

Attorney Docket No. 108298522US1  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT E. MOORE  
APPLICATION No.: 10/620,713  
FILED: JULY 15, 2003  
FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND  
CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR  
MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: RICHARD A.  
ROSENBERGER  
ART UNIT: 2877  
CONF. No: 9587

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**


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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

The pending claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 108298522US1	
Application No. 10/620,713 - Conf. No. 9587		Filing Date July 15, 2003		Examiner Richard A. Rosenberger	
				Art Unit 2877	
Applicant(s): Scott E. Moore					
Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	20	- 20 =	0	x	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0665</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Paul T. Parker Attorney Reg. No.: 38,264				Dated: <u>September 2, 2004</u>	
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